

MANITOWOC CO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 24, 2006

**The Manitowoc Company, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Wisconsin**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-11978**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**39-0448110**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2400 S. 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-0066**  
(Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

**(920) 684-4410**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 24, 2006 The Manitowoc Company, Inc. (the Company ) announced that the board of directors has authorized a quarterly dividend of 7.0 cents per share and a two-for-one stock split of the Company 's outstanding common stock.

The Company 's press release announcing this is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of The Manitowoc Company, Inc. dated February 24, 2006

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.  
(Registrant)

DATE: February 28, 2006

/s/ Carl J. Laurino  
Carl J. Laurino  
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

**THE MANITOWOC COMPANY, INC.**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**TO**

**FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT**

**Dated as of February 24, 2006**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Filed Herewith</b>
99.1	Press release dated February 24, 2006	X